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SUBJECT: CASE OF JESSICA KATZ

REF: AMBASSADOR TOON'S LETTER TO FRANK PRESS DATED APRIL
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TOWARDS END OF APRIL 19 MEETING DEVOTED TO VISIT OF HEW
SECRETARY CALIFANO, AMBASSADOR TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO
RAISE WITH HEALTH MINISTER PETROVSKIY CASE OF JESSICA
KATZ, A SOVIET INFANT WHOSE RELATIVES ARE SEEKING MEDICAL
TREATMENT FOR HER IN THE U.S. PETROVSKIY APPEARED TO BE
UNINFORMED ABOUT THE KATZ CASE; HOWEVER, HE TOOK CAREFUL
NOTE OF THE AMBASSADOR'S REMARKS AND HE INSTRUCTED HIS
NEWLY APPOINTED CHIEF OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, DMITRIY ORLOV,
TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER. PETROVSKIY NOTED THAT
NUMEROUS AMERICANS COME TO THE U.S.S.R. FOR MEDICAL TREAT-
MENT, ADDING THAT SOVIETS CITIZENS SOMETIMES GO ABROAD
FOR THIS REASON. THE AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED APPRECIATION
FOR SOVIET EFFORTS AT TREATMENT OF AMERICANS AND EMPHA-
SIZED HIS STRONG HOPE THAT PETROVSKIY WOULD GIVE THE KATZ
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